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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 68 | MINUS | 67 | = | 1 | x | \$18 | \$ | 18 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 6 | = | 0 | × \$86 | \$ | 0 | | |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$290 | | | | | | | | \$ | 0 | |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before March 22, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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